



## Common Syntax and Semantics Update July 24, 1996

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#### **Data Interchange Formats**

CMMS: Entities, Actions, Tasks, and Interactions DIF

• DE: Authoritative Data Source DIF

DE: Authorized Data Consumer DIF

DE: Order of Battle DIF

#### Vocabulary

- "Verb" Fill via NASM/WarSim Knowledge Capture
- "Noun"/"Verb" Dictionary Tools
- Entity/Entity Decomposition

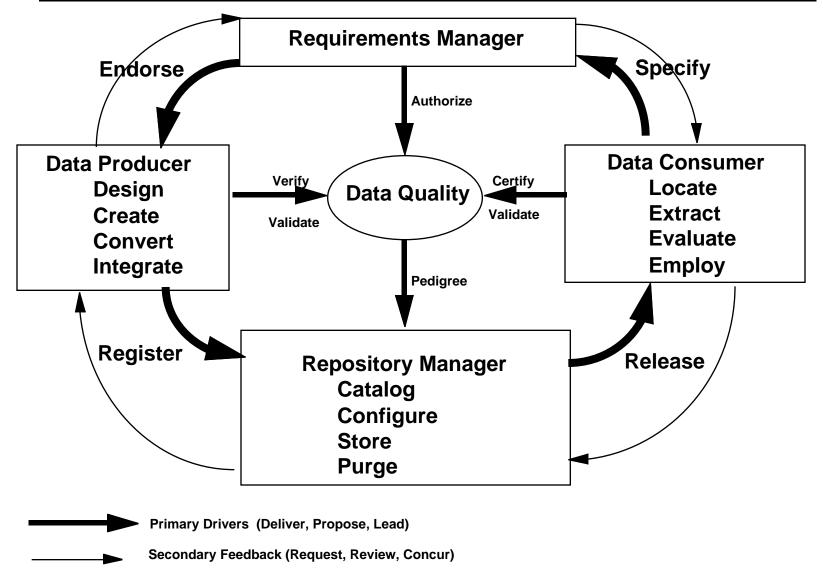
#### Sentence

- Capability
- Allocation
- Action/Action Decomposition
- Control



### Data Engineering Process, Version 0.1.3 (Operational Architecture)









#### Supporting Data Products (Technical Architecture)

#### Data Interchange Formats (DIF)

- (Common Semantics) Content
- Structure (Common Syntax)
- Interfaces (Tools/Utilities)

#### **Authoritative Data Sources (ADS)**

- Producer Identification
- ADS Data Interchange Format

#### **Data Quality (DQ)**

- Availability, Accuracy, Timeliness, Integrity
- VV&A/C Procedures
- **Tools/Utilities**

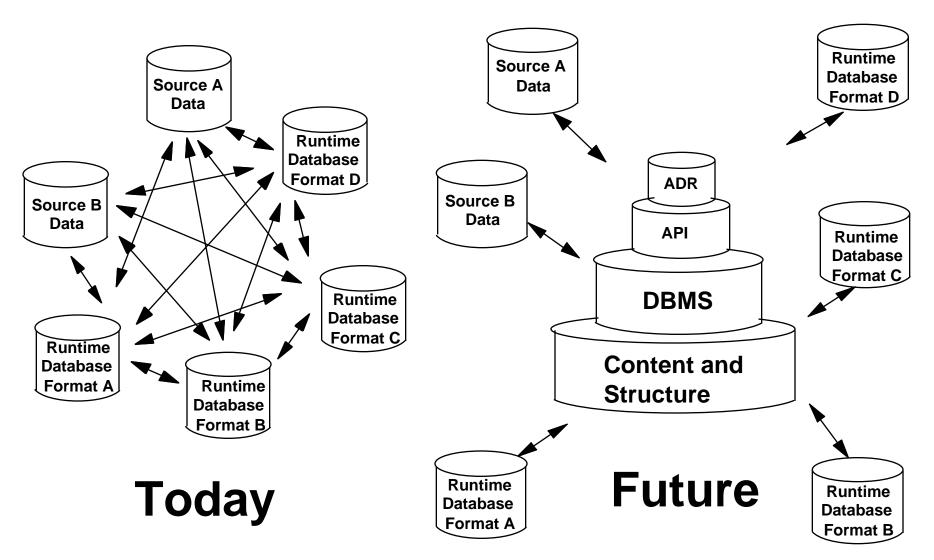
#### Data Security (DS)

- Consumer Identification
- ADC Data Interchange Format
- **Data Protection**
- Data Release





#### Data Interchange Format







### **Common Syntax and Semantics**

#### Semantic Components:

- Vocabulary
- Sentence
- Context
- Relationship
- Canonical Components

#### Structural Maturity:

- Internal Knowledge
- Persistent Natural Language
- Fully Structured Views
- Canonical Representations





#### Entity Example (1 of 2)

**Entity Name: Airbase** 

**Entity Decomposition: Airbase** 

**Operations Facility and Structures** 

Runways

**Taxi-surfaces** 

**Command and Control Center** 

**Maintenance Facilities and Structures** 

**Maintenance Control Center** 

Aircraft Shelters

Short-term maintenance equipment

Short-term maintenance crew

**Rearming equipment** 

Rearming crew

**Aircraft Hangers** 

Long-term maintenance equipment

Long-term maintenance crew

**Spare parts storage facility** 

**Refueling Pit** 

Refueling stations

Refueling crew

**Fuel** 



#### Entity Example (2 of 2)

**Entity Capability: Entity Capability (Action-Entity)** 

> **Assess aircraft damage Short-term**

maintenance crew Repair aircraft

Pre-flight check aircraft

**Declare aircraft mission ready** 

Refueling crew Refuel aircraft

Release aircraft **Maintenance** 

**Action Allocation** Allocate (Action-Entity) **Entity** 

**Control Center** 

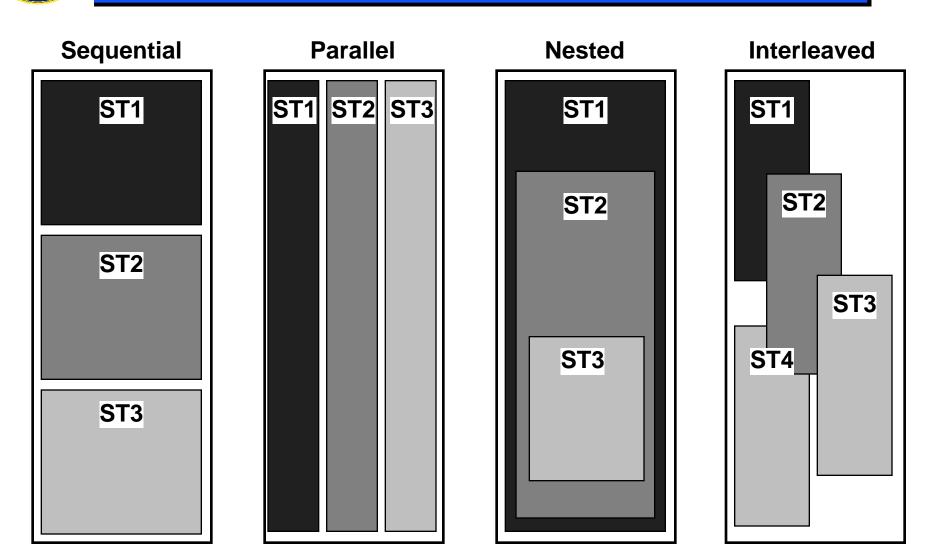
**Refuel Aircraft Airbase** 

> **Airborne Tanker Aircraft Carrier**





#### Flexible Sub-Task Structure for EATI





#### Reserve Word Definitions

Model

A physical, mathematical, or otherwise logical representation of a system, entity,

phenomenon, or process.

Mission A *Task* which is executed by an *Actor* to

> achieve a specific Objective. A Mission includes the specific entrance criteria and exit criteria which govern its initiation and termination as well as the specific measures of performance and effectiveness which

indicate its relative success.

**Mission Space** A set of *Missions* which share a common

organizing principle, purpose, or feature.





#### **Authoritative Data Source**

#### Data Source is composed of:

- Sponsor
- · Producer
- Production Pedigree
- Data Item or Model

#### Authoritative Data Sources is composed of:

- Sponsor
- Examiner
- · Data Source
- VV&A/C Pedigree



#### Data Source

#### Sponsor:

The combination of a *Person*, *Organization*, and *Role* which constitute the *Actor* which has been assigned the command responsibility for specific content, structure, or process which are required to create, manage, or release a *Data* item or *Model*.

#### **Producer:**

The combination of a *Person*, *Organization*, and *Role* which constitute the *Actor* who, because of either mission or subject matter expertise, actually creates, manufactures, or constructs specific content, structure, or process for incorporation in a *Data* item or Model.

#### **Production Pedigree:**

The comprehensive audit trail which describes the specific methods and procedures actually employed by the *Producer* to create, derive, and construct a particular *Data* item or *Model* for specified end-use. This pedigree provides *Data Source* traceability for constituent Data items and Models which were incorporated into or employed to produce the particular *Data* item or *Model* in question.

#### Data Source (DS)

The combination of Sponsor, Producer, Data, and Production Pedigree which provide a Data item or Model. The Producer creates the actual Data item or Model instance by direction of the *Sponsor* and records these activities in the *Production Pedigree*.





#### **Authorized Data Consumer**

#### Data Consumer is composed of:

- Sponsor
- Consumer
- · Clearance
- Security Pedigree

#### Authorized Data Consumer is Composed of:

- · Authoritative Data Source
- · Data Consumer
- Access
- Release Pedigree







**Entity** A distinguishable person, place, thing, or concept

about which information is kept [2]. In particular, *Entity* includes the notions of person, organization,

facility, feature, materiel, and plan defined in [5].

State An *Entity* attribute representing either an internal

condition or an external environment.

**Event** The location in space and time where a change in

State or condition occurs.

**Action** The alteration or transformation by natural force or

human agency which produces an *Event*, .e.g...

move, sense, communicate, engage, or replenish.



#### Entities, Actions, Tasks, Interactions: **Derived Elements**



Role The function provided by, the part played by, or the

character assigned to an *Entity*.

The *Entity Role*-type which takes, executes, conducts, or Actor

controls a particular Action.

Supplier The *Entity Role*-type which sends, constructs, or

produces the input of a particular Action.

Receiver The *Entity Role*-type which receives or consumes the

output of a particular Action.

Direct-Object The Entity Role-type which is generated, transformed, or

destroyed a particular Action.

Capability The combination of an *Action* and a *Direct-Object* which is

recognized as a standard functionality, for example:

generate plan, cross river, or shoot missile.



# Entities, Actions, Tasks, Interactions: Smallest Unit of Unambiguous Behavior



Entrance Criteria The set of States and the sequence of Events

which are necessary and sufficient to initiate,

begin, restart, or continue *Action* by an *Actor*.

Exit Criteria The set of States and the sequence of Events

which are necessary and sufficient to terminate,

interrupt, end, or conclude Action by an Actor.

Task The execution of one or more Actions or

Capabilities by an Actor. The Actor initiates

execution when specific *Entrance Criteria*.

During execution the *Action* or *Capability* may

receive or consume one or more inputs from

Suppliers, may produce or deliver to one or more

outputs to *Receivers*, and may change one or more *Actor States*. *Task* execution continues

until specific *Exit Criteria* are satisfied.

Interaction The interface which defines the flow of Events,

State, Entities, or Tasks between two Entities or

Tasks.